

Polygraph

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2 October 1984MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security  
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SUBJECT: HASC Report on H.R. 4681

1. Attached for your review and consideration is the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) report on and suggested amendments to H.R. 4681, the Federal Polygraph and Anti-Censorship Act of 1984. The amendments recommended by HASC would authorize DOD to administer polygraph examinations to employees, applicants and other individuals under contract or detail to DOD in seven situations. These situations relate primarily to individuals who require access to classified information under special access programs that have been specifically designated by the Secretary of Defense. HASC, in justifying this expanded exemption for DOD, notes that DOD is the largest user of CIA's intelligence product and thus must trust its personnel with the same extremely sensitive information to which CIA employees have access. The Committee further states, directly citing [redacted] testimony, that CIA procedures "can come to naught if the recipients of the information are not meeting the same standards from a security point of view as our population has met." Subject to the above amendments, the HASC report recommends passage of the Brooks bill.

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2. HPSCI and the House Judiciary Committee, to whom the bill also was referred, did not issue reports or make any recommendations with respect to the Brooks bill. It does not appear likely that the Brooks bill will be scheduled for House floor consideration, and thus should die in the House this session. The present draft of the bill, however, will serve as a starting point when negotiations between various committees and the Administration take place next session after the bill is reintroduced.

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Attachments

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